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Several interesting things come from knowing the dates

1. Samson died in 1078 when he brought the Philistine temple down. Just 8 years later the Philistines capture the ark in 1070 BC. This is recorded in 1 Samuel chapter 4
2. Saul was king for 25 years before God rejected him
See summary statement in 14:47 - 48
This covered a 22 year period
All totaled, chapter 10 to 15 covers 25 years
3. David is 14 years old when he kills Goliath. See chapter 17
David was 30 years old when he becomes king in 1010 BC

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